

blur eyes gloved with eavy. If only she could get some for his grave, just one little bunch.

All Saints' Day By Maurice Level

APED in a lose hospital strap that made her seem even thinner that she was. the gid was starsling lost in thought at the four of her shiny white best.

Her childish face was wasted, and her idtac eyes, sail, futhersless and circled with dark rings, were so unnatotally large they seemed to light up het whole fare. Her rheeks burned with a keetic flush, and the deep lines that rate down to her mouth looked as if they had been over they be the flow of encousing

She hang her been when the house surgeon stopped beside her

Well, Little No. 4, what's this I hear? You was to go out?

" the spice was hurdly more than Yes sit .

a whisper.

But that's very foolish. two or three days. In weather like this, too. You'd certainly fall ill again. Wait a day or two. You're too inhappy here? Has anyone feen taskind to

"No oh no sir "What is it then

There was more energy in her tone as the said: Tenan go nor

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The bouse surgeon was interbed. And either out of enricedy, or so as not to seem pokuard and leave ber without some word of comfort, he asked

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Is it long since he died!"

Nearly a year

What was the matter with him!"

She seemed to shrink, to become even more fruit, er chest more bollow, but bands thinner as, her eyes half closed, her ligs trembling, she matriciped

the was executed.

The bouse-surgion bir his lip, saying in a low voice: Poor child But take cite not to catch must go out, go. But take cite cold. You must some back to morney

ONCE conside the hospital gates, she began to

It was a dreary nutrion norning. Mosture trickled down the walls. Everything was gray: the sky, the benses, the naked trees and the many distance where people harried along anxious to get out of the damys

It had been the middle of sammer when the had faller ill, and her dress was a brightly bared one of this cutton. The crampled ribbon that encircled her wasted neck made her look even more pitiable. skirt, bloose and swelch raight have sorted been at the sunshine, but in the child gray setting they seemed to droop with sudner

She started off with an uncertain walk, stopping

very term and their because she was out of

breath and her head swinsming.

The people she passed turned to look after her. She accused to heatate as it wishing to speak to three, then afraid, walked on, gluoring nervously from right to left. In this way she crossed half Paris. She stopped when

she came to the Quais, standing to watch the slow, usoddy those of the river. The piercing cold cut through her and, busing the rould not hear much more. she started off again.

When site got to Place Manhert and the Acemse des Gobelins shr felt almost at home, for she was now in the neighborhood in which she had lived. Soon she logan to see faces she knew, and she heard someone sor as she proced:

"Surely that's Vandat's girl . . . How she has stanged!

Which Vandar?"

Vaudat the murt She quickened her steps, pressing her hands against her face so as not to hear the end of the word.

It was getting dark when she at lost arrived at the scatched little hotel where she had ledged before she sel ill. She went in. Staset girls and their men were playing cards in the little safe down-stairs. When

ey saw her they called out:
"Hullo! Hese's libre Eyes"— for that used to be o nickname. "Come and have a drink, Blue Eyes.

Here's a seat come along.

Floor welcome conclud her, but the thick, rank-smake made her cough, and she could hardly fountle-

. I've no time now, . . . Is Madowe

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"No. I've no line non I'll come back presently."

SHE went out, and the short stay in the stiffing from made the cold out-the sorm more pleasing than ever. Prople were heartying than ever. Prople were heartying along baden with temp-streaths and bengthest of foowers: assessed and said and walked slowly are said; others dressed in their heat forthes, talked and laughted; and one and of planes that they were sarrying their self-erings to the stream of the same as the support of the same and the support of the same and t

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case, alternated how in her South the translation of the event content at the gate-keeper as silve said;

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A woman at the invested of the room three herself back on her clear and cried

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"Did you know who it was!"

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